

To Whom it May Concern:

I'm writing to express my support for Jennifer Barrett. My professional interactions with Ms. Barrett date back to her time at the Bennington States Attorney's office and continued through her time as the Orleans States Attorney and most recently, I have been witness to her in the Windham County courtroom as a Judge.

Ms. Barrett exhibits professionalism and good judgement. It's been my experience with Ms. Barrett that she is consistent, honest, and is passionate about the justice system and doing the right thing. The rulings that I have seen her make have demonstrated her ability to weigh all of the complex pieces of what's in front of her and give these cases thorough and considerable thought.

Ms. Barrett comes from a family deeply rooted in our community. In a state where we are losing so many young professionals to other locations – we should be encouraging the return of our native Vermonters into these positions. In addition to that, the knowledge and experience that she brings about our Vermont communities and the issues within them will inform and guide her decision making in an even more insightful and significant way. Ms. Barrett is exactly the type of person that we need in this position.

Thank you,

Beth McLean